CHARGES FILED AGAINST HIM.

Trip from New York to Intercede With Officials for Cadet Peterson, in her Own Life's Drama, and Hurries Back to Fill her Place Behind the Foollights-Will Marry him, Whatever the Outcome.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .- A loving woman's devotion brought Miss Charlotte Crane, the beautiful comedienne of the "Shenandoah" Company, to Washington Friday, carried her

through interviews with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding and Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue marine service, whom she deeply touched with the eloquence and devotion of her plea for Cadet Peterson, now under charges, and sent her back to New York, hopeful that her mission had been successful.

Miss Crane left New York after the performance of "Shenandoah" Thursday night, and returned to that city Friday, in time to take her part that evening. Cadet Peterson, of the revenue marine service, is attached to the schoolship Chase, now at Mobile, and was unaware of his sweetheart's attempt to influence the decision of the officers who will decide his fate. Charges which the treasury department refuses to make public have been filed against Peterson, and his resignation has been in the hands of the department for some days. As-sistant Secretary Spaulding said last night that the charges were not of suf-ficiently grave characters to require Cadet Peterson's dismissal, if proven, but his resignation might be accepted.

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The Chase has been in many of the large coast cities of the Atlantic, and while stationed in New York, more than a year ago, the young sallor met the actress. Peterson is a very brilliant and fluc-looking young man, and his attentions to the comedienne were not unwelcome. The courtship then begun has advanced rapidly, and the lovers have been betrothed for some months. Miss Crane has traveled about the country with companies with whom she has appeared, and some times her route carried her to the towns where her flance was stationed. Once, in Charleston, Cadet Peterson escorted Miss Crane to a ball and the fact was particularly mentioned.

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Everything seemed favorable to the happy marriage which was to have taken place this summer, when charges were preferred against the revenue officer. His sweetheart was soon acquainted with the fact, and she seems to have taken more than a woman's interest in the active defense of her lover. She is a spirited girl, and Peterson's letters and what they told her of the progress of his case only added to her anxiety. This became unbearable and the girl reached the determination of making a plea herself for her lover. With this purpose locked in her own breast she placed her part in "Shenandrah," enticed her bashful stage lover to propose at last, and when the curtain fell, turned her face toward Washington, where, in the real drama of her life, an important scene was in progress. Miss Crane has a close personal friend here, and this girl, too, has her romance. She was more than willing to encourage her chum to attempt the role of Portia with the treasury department officials for the grave and raverend seignors. Her ready sympathy scattered the doubts and fears that rose when Miss Crane arrived on the scene of her intended attempt, and soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning Captain Shoemaker's messenger announced that Miss Charlotte Bowes, as she is known in private life, desired to see him.

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When the young lady was ushered in, accompanied by her friends, the vision of two very handsome girls, with anxiety written on every feature, nearly overpowered the veteran. Miss Crane, had given her real name and ild not apprise Captain Shoemaker of her thesirical identily. She simply told him that she was the fiancee of Cadet Peterson; that they were soon to be married, and asked the mercy of the department for her lover. With an eloquence and devotion which left a deep impression, the beautiful young woman used every art her love prompted and her profession has taught to lighten her lover's offense. His fault was an infraction of rules, not a moral wrong, and the girl portrayed well how much the adverse action of the department meant to him and his future and to their happiness. Her tones, full of feeling, and her words, weighed with affection, held the chief spellbound, helpless to reply, and unwilling to rudely break with a positive denial the hope that upheld the beautiful pleader.

When Miss Crane grew calmer Captain Shoemaker talked with her and advised her to see Assistant Secretary Spaulcing. Captain Shoemaker asked her when she was to be married and

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was told that the wedding had been set for a near date.
"But if Cadet Peterson leaves the service?" asked Captain Shoemaker.
"I'll marry him, no matter what happens to him," was the arswer, and Miss Crane and her companion went on to the aseistant secretary's office.
There the plea for Cadet Peterson was renewed, but no final answer was given.

renewed, but no final answer was given. Still hopeful, Miss Crane left the treas-ury, and at noon took a train for New

ury, and at moon took a train for New York.

Cadet Peterson spent two years at the naval academy, at Annapolis, and then entered the revenue marine service, about two years ago. He is from Michigan, and is twenty-four years old. He is a brilliant yoang man, and Captain Shoemaker, while refusing to make any statement whatever about the charges against him, said last night that Peterson was a most active and intelligent conflicer and a born sailor. When a competitive examination for appointments to assistant paymasterships in the navy was held, last June, Cadet Peterson passed fourth in a class of seventy. He was not appointed, however, The charges against him now are understood to be of a somewhat technical character, and though his resignation is in the hands of the department, his friends hope that it will be refused.

SCHOOL MELANGE.

The writer had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Union District Teachers' Institute, held in the North Benwood school building, on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 11, and to say that he was pleased does not half express what he felt. It was living old times over again to meet with the Marshall county teachers, and talk over educational themes together, though the majority present at this meeting were not those who met in the days gone by. Among the many good things enjoyed special mention might be made of the papers of Professors ne made of the papers of Professors, Carrigan and King, and the talks of Messrs. Crow and Bowman and Miss Annie Pelley. The institute was presided over by Principal Gorman, of the North Benwood school, who, although perhaps a little "Reedish" in some of his rulings, gave very good satisfaction, Some of the pupils of the North Benwood schools assisted at the evening meeting, which added materials to the meeting, which added materially to the interest of the meeting. A quartette, by four girls, was very well rendered, as was also a solo by Miss Lottle

A. J. Wilkinson, the genial and pop-ular agent of the American Book Company, was present at both sessions

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of

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but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any

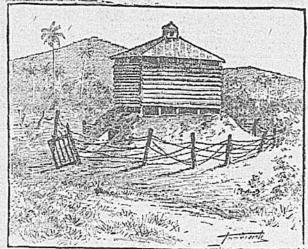
"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble.'

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women. The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely

offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

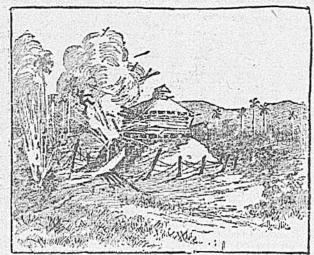
This will be one of the very best lec-tures, and he will no doubt be greeted by a large abdience.

The "Round Table" holds its meet-The "Round Table" holds its meetings on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. These meetings will be held it the high school hall, and the teachers of our city schools will all attend, if permitted to do so. For real benefit to those attending, this is the best meeting of teachers held in the three states. A state association has its work in discussing plans for the better-



A BLOCK HOUSE IN THE PHILIPPIN ...

In the Philippine Islands the United States soldiers constantly find these blockhouses, just as they did in Cuba. They contain ammunition and men, and are used for defenses. The storming of a blockhouse is one of the ordeals of a battle, but our soldiers have demolished a great many since the opening of the Spanish war.



A BLOCK HOUSE AFTER A BATTLE.

This sketch was made by an artist of this newspaper outside Manila just af-ter General Otis' troops had taken a blockhouse. The house was completely demolished, as you see, and the artist added the flying debris just as he had seen it a few minutes before, when struck by an American shell,

of the above mentioned meetings of teachers, and his talks added grently to the interest. His talk in the afternoon, in which he gave an account of some of his visits to school in the state of Ohlo and in various porions of the great West, and what he saw therein, were enough to cause West Virginia teachers to take courage, and to not think our schools are behind all others. Mr. Wilkinson was at one time one of the very leading teachers of our state; and his heart is still in the work; so much so that he is still retained as secretary of the West Virginia Educational Association, and no better man could have the place.

By the way, that reminds us that our Educational Association holds its next meeting at White Sulphur Springs, and it is expected that it will be one of the largest, if not the largest, meeting of the body ever held. This famous summer resort has been visited by but comparatively few of our teachers. This meeting will give them a chance to visit it with comparatively little cost, and also to see the wildly beautiful scenery that is to be seen all around it and on the way to it. Wheeling ought to send a large delegation.

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Right here we offer a suggestion to the secretary of the Educational Association, i. c., that in securing railroad rates as much time as possible be held for the return trip. Many teachers would like to remain at the Springs for some time after the association closes its meetings. If this arrangement can be made, the attendance at the meeting will be much greater than it will otherwise be. In any event, it will speak well for our end of the state to send a large delegation to the next meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association.

The large and cultured audience that greeted Dr. Raymond at the delivery of his last lecture, at the high school, was not only a compliment to him, but it also showed that our people are becoming what some are not—a lecture-going people. The people of Wheeling are people. The people of Wheeling are pretented to the cities making more pretensions. The Doctor lectures again on Thursday evening, March 23; subject, "John Ruskin and Aesthetics."

The large and cultured audience that the one great purpose of elevating the mass of humanity to the station that the Creator intended it to occupy.

Dr. W. J. Harkness, pastor of the Chapline Street M. E. church, gave a sak to the pupils of the higher grades of Hitche school, taking for his subject, James Watt, the englue builder. He he though it would please the boys to hear something of a poor boy who made a man of himself. He was self-edu-

A few years ago a spelling reform "craze" swept over our country like a cyclone, and the English language was to be reformed, and placed on a basis much better than the one on which it now rests. A Spelling Roform Association was formed and we were promised wonders for our language. The result is a few words are changed, and a few of our educational Journals—very few—have agreed to the changes, and are following their in their publications. I have before me one of these feurnals as I write, and I find thru, thore, although and a few often words. Why the reform stopped so suddenly, the writer has not been informed, but he apprehends that the sight of the printed page after the comparatively few words were changed was enough to call a hait. If these great (7) minds were to make our schools everything they should be, it would be a great deal better than in trying to emasculate, disfigure and permanently destroy the beauty of the pirest and richest language now spoten by rann. Our language is all right, but our schools might be made better, if all the tailent that is being wasted in crataky pursuits was bent on the one great purpose of elevating the mass of humanity to the station that the Creator intended it to occupy.

Dr. W. J. Harkness, pastor of the Chauline Street M. E. church cannel.

cated. In all his work he tried to think of this one thing: What can I make of myself? The great secret is to know ourselves. "He that knows not and knows he knows not is wise." The concelted boy or girl generally falls. When we know our fallings we try to turn them into successes. Watt is really the father of our steam engine. He developed the engine step by step until we have it as it is to-day. The secret of Watt's life was his industry. It is industry that makes a success in life. He would never give up until he had accomplished what he had undertaken. It took thirty years to develop his engine. The speaker uraged the boys and girls to never give up, but conquer their tasks, be they ever so hard. Watt was a thoughtful observer. He observed little things. Observing the tea-kettle gave us his engine. He was always reaching out after something else, something just a little higher. The entire talk was full of interest to the boys and girls, and they loudly applauded him at the close.

Once before in these notes the ques-Once before in these notes the question was asked: "Do Our Wheeling Schools Compare Favorably With the Schools of Other States?" and the answer was yes. The writer has visited thesechools of some five cities and towns in Ohio; has visited those of Allegheny, Pittsburgh and quite a number of other places in Pennsylvania; the schools of New York and quite a number in other states, and he unhesitatingly says he has seen just as good teaching in the schools of Wheeling as in any he has ever visited. The assertion to the contrary cannot be sustained. We might just as well argue that our physicians just as well argue that our physician are not as good as those across the are not as good as those across the river. Taking everything into consideration, Wheeling schools are equal to those of any other city of its size. We were behind in the matter of a high school, but in that respect we can now rank with the best. This is corroborated by many visitors to our schools from abroad. THE PEDAGOGUE.

SAMPSON'S CHAPTER

In the Book "With Sampson Through the War" - Admiral Schley's Alleged Discrepancies.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Rear Admiral Sampson has contributed a chap-ter to the book "With Sampson Through the War," just issued by W. A. M. Goode, correspondent of the Associated Press on the flagship New York during the war. In this chapter, Admiral Sampson gives the first expres-

during the war. In this chapter, Admiral Sampson gives the first expression of his opinion of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. He holds that the victory over Cervera is not entirely accounted for by the superiority of the American forces, and he is inclined to believe that it was due more to excellent marksmanship than anything else. The author, speaking of the reports turned in by the various officers, after the destruction of Cervera's fleet, says the account of the battle submitted to Admiral Schley contradicted in various details those sent in by the battleship captains. Somebody was evidently mistaken, and it was judged unwise to forward reports from Evans, Philip, Taylor and Clark that contradicted the statements of the second in command. The attention of Sampson was drawn to the discrepancies. "Oh, well," he said, "what does it matter? The battle was won. So what's the use of bothering?"

However, Sampson finally decided to send for Schley, and the result was that the latter withdrew his original report and submitted the one known to the public.

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The author states that the famous dispatch, beginning "The fleet under my command," and announcing the victory of July 3, although signed by Sampson, was not written by him.

Nervous Prostration

Nervous prostration is a widespread affliction in these days of bustle and hurry. Everybody is rushing, conse-quently men and women overwork themselves, do not get enough of sleep, are careless about their food and neg-lect hygienic laws. By and by they find they are all run down and threatened with nervous prostration. The begin to take remedies which do then no good and soon their condition is pitiable indeed. Skill and experience, how-ever, can restore the lost heakh. Dr. Greene, 35 West Fourteenth Street, New York City, the famous specialist, has cured thousands of such cases. Get his advice if you are in this condition. You can consult Dr. Greene by letter, free. It costs you nothing to get his advice. Write to him at once and you will soon be in the way of recovering your lost health.

Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.-The supreme court met yesterday, with all the members present, and handed down opinions in the following cases:

Davis vs. Webb, from Kanawha county; verdict of lower court reversed and case remanded; opinion by Mc-Whorter.

Whorter.

Biake vs. the Ohio River railroad, from Cabell county; verdlet of lower court affirmed; opinion by McWhorter. McGee et al., vs. Sampelle et al., from Morgan county; verdlet of lower court reversed and case remanded; opinion by English.

Cunningham vs. Cunningham, from Wetzel county; verdlet of lower court affirmed; opinion by Brannon.

Bank of Braddock vs. Hyer, from Braxton county; verdlet of lower court affirmed; opinion by Brannon.

Greathouse vs. Greathouse, from Roane county; verdlet of lower court reversed and case remanded; opinion

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State vs. West Virginia Thacker Coal & Coke Company; from Mingo county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed J. A. Armstrong et al., vs. the Oil Well Supply Company et al., from Jack-son county; appeal and supersedens al-lowed; bond, \$500 The court adjourned until Monday.

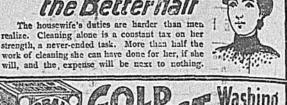
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EMPEROR'S DEFEAT

In the Reichstag-William Considers Failure of his Army Bill a Personal Insult. BERLIN, March 19.-The unexpected

Reichstag crisis, which has overshadowed everything last week, was brought about by the fact that the reichstag, judging from the words and manner of the minister of war. General von Gossler, was led to believe that the emperor and the Bundesrath were satisfied with the military bill as fixed by the Budget Commission's report, granting everything demanded in the shape of reorganization of the artillery and cavalry, and an increase of the army peace footing, except that only 7,000 men were granted out of the 23,000 nsked for. This, however, is really not the case, so far as the emperor is concerned, and it was only after the minister of war suddenly announced that the report was considered insufficient that it was discovered that his majesty insisted upon the passage of the bill in its original state. Or also the reichester.

was discovered that his majesty insisted upon the passage of the bill in its original schape, or else the retchstag would be dissolved and new elections ordered on this issue.

Those who are close to the emperor have repeated his sayings on the subject, which leave no room to doubt his majesty's attitude. But he is virtually alone in the stand taken, since a majority of the Bundesrath made it clear to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, on Wednesday, that their governments were satisfied with the bill in the shape reported.

They further declared that a dissolution of the reichstag on such a trifling matter seemed undesirable and injudicious. The Bundesrath being constitutionally the final arbitrator in the matter, the emperor risked being discredited if he carried out his intention of dissolving the retchstag, and it also seemed clear that the result of an election would not be more favorable to the emperor's wishes. The popular votes, represented by the majority rejecting the increase in the peace footing of the army on Tuesday, the vote standing 299 to 141, cutnumbered the votes rejecting other proposals by almost two tone.

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The statements of the leaders of the relchstag carried much weight. Dr. Lieber, spokesman of the Center party, thowing that within a few years, besides the regular military appropriations, the reichstag has voted 73,000,000 marks, and that the peace strength of the army is much stronger than appears from the bill, being really considerable over 660,000 men. Herr Richter, the German Rudteal leader, said:
"If the reichstag is now dissolved, it will not be because of this trifling reduction in the military bill, but because another reichstag, is wanted, one which

another reichstag is wanted, one which will pass a reactionary anti-strike bill and modify the election law, and its

motto will be 'autocratic, absolute gov-ernment and destruction of the reichstag's independence.

This zally and similar remarks by another speaker were vigorously applauded by the whole Right, and it was even declared that the members of his party were not eager to enter into a new fight

at the folls.

Nevertheless, it was very hard to change the emperor's mind, and it was only at the last moment before he started for Friedrichsruhe to attend the entombment of the remains of Prize and Princess Bismarck, two hours be-fore the decision of the reichtag, that he told the Imperial Chancellor and Count von Posidowsky-Wehner, secre-tary of state for the interior, that be would content himself with the redu-tion.

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Still the emperor felt that the reich Still the emperor felt that the reichsiag's action was a personal defeat and
his mortification was correspondinsly
great, for the influence of the court
military party for weeks has been
strongly exerted in the direction of not
yielding in this matter. The triumphishoutings of the opposition on Tuesday,
when it became evident that the sorernment and the emperor would yield,
have chelped to intensify his majesty's
mortification. It is said that he feels
dissatisfied with Prince Hobeniohs,
General Von Gossler and Count von
Gossler and Count von PoradowskyWehner for what he considers to be the
unskillful manner in which the mailer unskillful manner in which the matter was manipulated in the reichstag and the lack of support of the government in the press.

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